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SUBJECT: ROMANIANS PLAY UP CSCE FOLLOW-ON

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1. PRE-HOLIDAY WRAPUP OF CSCE BY AUTHORITATIVE FOREIGN
AFFAIRS WEEKLY LUMEA (DECEMBER 20) POSITIVELY ASSESSES
GENEVA TALKS AS HAVING ALREADY REACHED "GENERAL ACCORD"
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ON THE "CHARACTER OF THE PROCESS" OF "BUILDING EUROPEAN

SECURITY" BUT CONCLUDES THAT FOLLOW-ON STEPS WILL BE AS IMPORTANT AS ANY OTHER EVENTUAL RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE. ARTICLE AMOUNTS TO ONE OF HEAVIEST ROMANIAN PLUGS TO DATE FOR PERMANENT CSCE INSTITUTIONALIZATION.

2. LUMEA REVIEWS CZECHOSLOVAK, FINNISH, SOVIET, YUGOSLAV, AND NORWEGIAN VIEWS OF FOLLOW-ON, ARGUING THAT PERMANENT ORGAN WILL BE JUSTIFIED BY UNFINISHED BUSINESS IN ECONOMIC FIELD AND BY NEED TO DEVELOP AND APPLY LIST OF CSCE PRINCIPLES GOVERNING RELATIONS BETWEEN STATES AND CONFIDENCE-BUILDING AND DISARMAMENT MEASURES. LUMEA REJECTS CONTENTION BY "SOME REPRESENTATIVES" THAT CREATION OF PERMANENT ORGAN SHOULD DEPEND ON RESULTS OBTAINED IN SECURITY OR CULTURAL BASKETS, SINCE VERY FACT OF DISAGREEMENT NECESSITATES FURTHER "PERIODIC MEETINGS OF PARTICIPATING STATES." ARTICLE OTHERWISE IGNORES BASKET THREE.

3. COMMENT: CONTINUING ROMANIAN ENTHUSIASM FOR POST-CONFERENCE MECHANISM IS IN INTERESTING CONTRAST TO PUTATIVE SOVIET WARINESS (REFTEL). GOR APPEARS CONVINCED (1) THAT IT COULD USE "CONTINUING DIALOGUE" OF EUROPEAN STATES IN POST-CSCE INSTITUTIONALIZED FRAMEWORK TO DIMINISH SOVIET ABILITY TO EMPLOY THREATS OR PRESSURE AGAINST IT AND TO LOOSED WARSAW PACT RIGIDITIES, AND (2) THAT CONTINUED PRESSURE FROM WEST OVER HUMANITARIAN ISSUES IN SUCH A FRAMEWORK OR ORGAN WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE PRICE TO PAY.
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